

TICKET.

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County Recorder,
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District Attorney,
WM. G. BLAKELY.
Probate Judge,
CHARLES ATCHISON.
Public Administrator,
JAMES J. HYDE.

Supervisors.

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PRECINCT.

Justice of the Peace,
JAMES J. HYDE.
School Trustees,
WM. G. BLAKELY.
ALONZO E. DAVIS.
CHARLES GROSS.

SALUTATORY.

In presenting to the people of Mohave county the first copy of the **MOHAVE COUNTY MINER**, we feel it our duty to make a general statement of our intentions in regard to the management of this paper. We are aware that starting another paper is a venture of considerable risk, but we are also aware that if we can furnish current news, and one which our readers will not be ashamed to send out of the county, we may reasonably hope to make a fair living in the present and trust to the future for more. This is what we propose and promise to do: We will publish a paper which shall be strictly devoted to the mining interest of this county, realizing fully as we do, that it is on our mines and mining interest alone that the future welfare of all of us depends; hence our readers may expect that the bulk of our columns will be filled with mining news of any and every description relating to Arizona Territory and Mohave county in particular. In this we ask, and we think we are not unreasonable in so doing, the assistance of every person interested in mining. Come and see us and tell us all about your claims, and we will see to it that the outside world shall know that we have some mining property in this part of the world. Politically this paper will be devoted to the interests of the Republican party, but we fully realize that politics do not interest a small community like ours, except about election time, and we can safely say that a very small portion of our columns will be devoted to political discussion. Our columns will always be open to receive communications relating to the welfare of this county in any way, and we shall always publish such with pleasure. We do not come among you asking donations and subscriptions in advance to aid us in starting this paper, but having embarked what little capital we have in this undertaking and produced a sample paper, we are prepared to let it stand upon its merits, promising our subscribers value received, and every copy of the paper may see fit to subscribe for. To the business men of the county we say that we are prepared to insert advertisements at a reasonable rate and respectfully solicit their patronage.

OUR COUNTY

The nominations of the County Convention for the coming year are so good that we are sure where they could be had, they would be taken up in any community. The candidate for Sheriff is fortunate in placing a man so well known to the people of the county.

the law and his merits. The cause of law and order in Mohave County will need a prompt and fearless in the discharge of his duty, and one whose name will be a terror to evildoers and to the crowds of roughs and law breakers which will soon be gathered together at the Needles and other places in this county. Vote for Robert Steen for Sheriff and you will vote for just such a man, and put the right man in the right place.

For District Attorney we have put up W. G. Blakely, a man who has probably more friends and fewer enemies than any man in the county. He is an old timer, has been in our county for ten years and over, and has brought up a large family in our midst. He has had twenty years experience in the practice of law in this Territory and in Nevada, and is in every respect fully qualified to fill the position with honor to himself and to the county. With respect to the opponent on the Democratic ticket, we quote Mr. Cureton's words when he said at the time of his nomination that he hardly felt qualified to fill the position but would study and hoped by the time he was elected he would be fully qualified to act. Now we don't want a man for District Attorney who has got to study up, and Mr. Cureton has been so much taken up with electioneering since his nomination that he certainly could not have devoted much time to the study of law. We want a man with experience and one who knows his business, and we have such a man in Judge Blakely. Mohave County don't want to pay two or three thousand dollars a year to Prescott lawyers to help prosecute our criminals which she may have to do if the people elect the editor of the Alta.

For Treasurer we have placed in nomination the present occupant, Dr. E. L. Burdick, an honest, reliable and upright man, well able to attend to the duties of the office. This County will have more money in the treasury every year from now on and it behooves us to be more and more careful every election whom we select for County Treasurer. We could not have any better man for the office than Dr. E. L. Burdick.

For County Recorder the Republican candidate is John K. Mackenzie. The fact that no one would run against Mr. Mackenzie, in the convention speaks volumes. If there is a man more reliable, thoroughly reliable, honest and conscientious man in Mohave County than John K. Mackenzie, we don't know it, and we predict that our nominee for County Recorder will run far ahead of his ticket, in fact, there can be no doubt at all of his election.

For Probate Judge we have put up for re-election Hon. Chas. Atchison, and enough is said when the Democratic party cannot find a man to run against him. Every one knows that it is impossible to beat Charles Atchison for Probate Judge, and no words of commendation from us would help him at all, for they are unnecessary.

We predict the election of the entire Republican ticket by a large majority.

OUR MAIL SERVICE.

We wonder if the Postmaster General of these United States of America is aware that a strip of territory some two hundred miles long by one hundred miles wide commonly known as the county of Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona has been without any mail service whatever since the first day of July last. Just think of two thousand people being cut off from all communication with the outside world for a period of four months, with a prospect of its being four months longer before anything is done to remedy the evil, and this on account of a few rascally, thieving mail contractors who if they had their just deserts would be hung up on the nearest tree. Is it not a lasting shame and disgrace that such things can be in this free and enlightened country. Who is to be blamed for this state of things? We know that our present Delegate to Congress is one of the parties to be blamed, not so much because these things are so, but because he has not and does not use his influence to prevent their continuance. Mr. Oury told us when he was here that he had a mail route put on from Signal to Mineral Park via Hackberry. It may be as he said, but none of us here have ever heard anything about it. Mr. Williams, on the other hand, has been out of the Territory for the past year, and we have not heard from him since.

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OURY ASSERTS AND DENIES.

When Mr. Oury was at Mineral Park he asserted in his speech that he had secured \$100,000 for surveying our public domain. The Miner nailed the falsehood. Now in Tombstone Mr. Oury tells the lenient people there that he did not make the assertion, and that Beach is mistaken. If we are mistaken then the Alta, a paper which swallows Oury and advocates his cause, was mistaken, because that paper published his speech in full. A. E. Davis says that Oury said so, and so did Sam Hamilton, another of Oury's followers. Oury claimed at Tombstone that it was \$10,000 that he procured. This statement is equally untrue. The \$10,000 came from the General Appropriation fund, and was a mere drop in the bucket, so to speak. We ought to have had \$200,000 for surveying public lands, and why Mr. Oury didn't secure it is more than we can tell, unless it came under the general order of business, which was headed as follows:

"Office of G. H. Oury, Delegate to Congress from Arizona—seventeen months after taking seat—Order of business continued—Things secured for Arizona thus far—Nothing—Expend to secure something during the short term—I want to be re-elected, for I think 'maimed soldiers' in Arizona should be pensioned."

We think maimed soldiers should be pensioned, and it ought to have occurred to Oury in this light during his two years arduous and successful (?) term.—Miner.

JOINT COUNCILMAN.

Mr. Southwick after having pledged himself to the support of the ticket which he helped to nominate as a member of the Republican county convention has seen fit to announce himself as an Independent candidate for the office of Joint Councilman for Yuma and Mohave counties. We do not think there can be a possibility of his election, from the simple fact that both Democratic and Republican parties are pledged to the support of Major Welton. We consider that each party is bound in honor to the other party as well as to their own to support and elect their joint nominee, Mr. Southwick to the contrary notwithstanding. Who is Mr. Southwick that he sets himself in opposition to both parties? We think that the honor of the Republican party especially is at stake in this matter and that Republicans have no right to vote for Southwick after having pledged themselves to the Democratic party to support Welton.

Col. Ben. Morgan has issued a circular charging W. B. Horton, the Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, with deliberate and wilful perjury in the Total Wreck mining suit, and backs his statement with copies of documents. The circular is a strong one, and unless the statements therein made can be disproved by Horton, they clearly prove his unfitness for any position of trust and especially that of Superintendent of the educational system of the Territory. Col. Morgan is well known here and is expected to arrive in a few days.—Citizen.

The Tombstone Independent says: "The Republicans showed a good deal of shrewdness in the nomination of Porter. That the Judge is popular in Maricopa and Central Arizona, is not to be denied, and to this fact is due his selection. Two years ago Oury's heaviest majorities came from Pinal and Maricopa, while the rest of the Territory showed a rather close fight. To offset Oury's strength in the Salt River country is clearly the object of Porter's nomination."

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